ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ.—ಮರಗಳಿಂದ ಮಳೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಕೋಲಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಆಹಾರ ಬೆಳೆಯಲು ಕಾಲೋನಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಇದು ತಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ. ತಜ್ಞರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಬೇರೆ ರೀತಿ ಇದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಮೂಕಪ್ಪ.—ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾನ್‌ಖರಾಬನ್ನು ಅರಣ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು, ಅರಣ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಯೋಗ್ಯವಾದ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ ಅರಣ್ಯದೊಳಗಡೆ ಅಂಥ ಜಮೀನಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಬಿಡುವುದು ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅರಣ್ಯದ ಅಂಚಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಡಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—The answer reveals that we are far below the standard prescribed under the national forest development policy. My opinoin is either the Government should plant trees or allow the land to be cultivated. Which is the policy of Government in this respect ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—To grow trees.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—You are not doing it. From my experience I can say that vast tracts of land are lying idle without being put to any effective use.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—It has been explained that we have a phased programme and a working plan. we cannot develop a forest in a day or in an year.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ.—ಅರಣ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಧ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಡಲು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಡೆ ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಅಂಚಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಉತ್ಕೃಲಷ್ಟವಾದ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಡಿಪ್ರೆಸ್ಡ್ ಕ್ಲಾಸ್‌ನವರಿಗೂ ಮತ್ತು ಜಮೀನಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಇರುವ ಬಡವರಿಗೂ ಕೊಡಿ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಕೋಲಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡು ಮೂರು ಕಾಲೊನಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸುವುಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಪರಿಶೀಲನ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

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## PAYMENT OF AMOUNT DUE TO CORPORATION OF BANGALORE

*Q.—504. Sri F. W. CORBETT (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) how much of the sum of Rs. 37,59,005–82 nP. shown as due to the Corporation of Bangalore upto the end of June, 1960, in answer to question No. 205 in the August–September 1960 Session of the Assembly has been paid and how much remains to be paid ;

(*b*) the dates from which these amounts are due ;

(*c*) whether they will take steps to have these amounts paid by the end of March 1961 or as soon as possible?

*A*.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Development and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) and (*b*) *Vide* statement appended.

(*c*) As soon as possible.

STATEMENT

| Particulars | (*a*) Amount due by Govt. | (*a*) Amount paid since June 1960. | (*a*) Balance to be paid. | (*b*) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. nP. | Rs. nP. | Rs. nP. | |
| 1 Entertainment Tax (Normal subvention) | 4,22,700·00 | 4,22,700·00 | Nil | No amount is due to be paid. |
| 2 Entertainment tax levied by Bangalore Race club for the period from 1946-47 to 1952-53. | 2,35,553·35 | ... | 2,35,553·35 | 1946-47 to 1952-53. |
| 3 Education Grant for maintenance of High Schools and Higher Elementary Schools. | 4,59,001·10 | 38,333·41 | 4,20,667·69 | 1956-57 |
| 4 Duty on Transfer of property (Surcharge on Stamp Duty). | 2,45,227·28 | 2,45,227·28 | Nil | No amount is due to be paid. |
| 5 Motor Vehicle Service Tax (Civil Area) | 77,575·25 | 77,575·25 | Nil | ,, |
| 6 Loss on Vehicle Tax. | 9,928·00 | 9,928·00 | Nil | ,, |
| 7 Loss on Toll Revenue | 4,987·00 | 4,987·00 | Nil | ,, |
| 8 Service Tax (City Area) for the years from 1953-54 to 1959-60. | 20,50,611·30 | 17,41,379·77 | 3,09,231·53 | 1953-54 to 1959-60. |
| 9 Mileage Cess (City Area) for the period from 1953–54 to 1957-58. | 2,53,422·54 | ... | 2,53,422·54 | 1953-54 to 1957-58 |
| Total ... | 37,59,005·82 | 25,40,130·71 | 12,18,875·11 | ... |

Sri F. W. CORBETT.—In respect of Entertainment Tax levied by Bangalore Race Club, may I know why the amount is due from 1946-47, a period of fifteen years. Is there any reason why this amount should be pending for such a long time ?

†Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—The question could not be finalised because of non-reconciliation of several items. The Accountant General has been requested to look into the accounts. He wrote back to say that accounts cannot be reconciled. Further instructions have been issued. In fact after the Member put the question, we have paid to the Corporation for sums due from 1943-46. The accounts have been finalised and we have paid 25 lakhs. There is a balance of about 12 lakhs and odd. Apart from it, there is another counter-account to be served upon the municipality in respect of water supply, etc. They have not paid for the water supply account and that account is also to be settled.

Sri F. N. CORBETT.—The education grant has been pending since 1956–57. Is there any reason why it is not paid ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—The payment could not be made as the accounts of the schools have not been audited by the Corporation in time. The Corporation sanctioned the post of an audit Clerk on the advice of Government and he is reported to have audited accounts upto the end of 1957-58. Bills for audited accounts amounting to 3 lakhs 29 thousand rupees have been sent by the Corporation to the Director of Public Instruction in 1960. The claim for the balance is being audited by the State Accounts Department and the claim will be preferred as soon as the accounts are audited. The Director of Public Instruction has already been requested to make payments in respect of claims already audited.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Regardig Service Tax and Mileage Cess, is it not a fact that these amounts were fixed 12 to 15 years ago and has the Government thought of reviwing this and bringing it up-to-date ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—I quite see the reasonableness of the suggestion. The matter will be looked into.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—The Minister said that some counter-claim in respect of water supply is to be made upon the Corporation. Is that the reason why payment of amounts due to Corporation has been held in abeyance?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.–No. The Corporation did not have its accounts audited and claims preferred before the various departments of Government. That is why, the delay.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Are there any other amounts admitted to to be due or in dispute between the Corporation and the Government ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—All the accounts have been looked into. These are the several items pertaining to the question.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is it not a fact that the bus-stand fees to be paid by the M.G.R.T.D. is in dispute?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—They have been asked to look in to it. This is the mileage cess. Due to non-reconciliation of accounts, no adjustments could be made. The Corporation authorities have since preferred bills and the road transport authorities have been requested to take immediate action to settle the amount due to the Corporation without further delay. The action taken by the Department is being watched.

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## PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR L. D. AND R. D. WORKS IN THE HOSKOTE TALUK.

*Q.—554. Sri S. R. RAMAIAH (Hoskote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that bills for some L. D. and R. D. works in Hoskote Taluk have not been paid though the works have been completed ;

(*b*) the names of such works for which bills have to be paid and since how long they are pending ;

(*c*) whether they are aware that bills for the wells at Arasanahally and Ankonahally have not been paid, though they have been completed one year ago ;

(*d*) the estimate and the dimension of these two wells ?

*A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Development and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) The bills have already been paid.

(*b*) and (*c*) Does not arise in view of the reply to clause (*a*) above.

| (*d*) | Ankonahalli | Arasanahalli |
|---|---|---|
| Estimate. | Rs. 4,900 | Rs. 4,30 |
| Diameter. | 10 ft. | 9 ft. |
| Depth. | 66 ft. | 74 ft. |

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಲ್‌ಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಯಾವಾಗ ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ.—1961ರ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ ಅಖ್ಯೆರಿನೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್.ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—(ಸಿ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಉದ್ಭವಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೂ ಬಿಲ್ಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಸರಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ.—ನಮಗೆ ಬಂದಿರುವ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪ್ರಕಾರ 1960–61 ನೆಯ ಬಡ್ಜೆಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಟರ್ ಸಪ್ಲೈಗಾಗಲಿ ರೂರಲ್ ಕಮ್ಯೂನಿಕೇಷನ್ಸ್‌ಗಾಗಲಿ ಬಡ್ಜೆಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಪ್ರಾವಿಷನ್ನೂ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ವಿಲೇಜು ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು